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1. ONLY OFFICIAL POST ACTIVITY IS PRIVATE RECEPTION TO BE HELD BY AMBASSADOR. IT IS NOT OPEN TO PRIVATE AMERICANS WHO MAY BE TRAVELING IN THE VICINITY. OF COURSE US OFFICIALS WOULD ALWAYS BE WELCOME.

2. AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL CLUB OF GENEVA (COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN WITH SOME PARTICIPATION BY SWISS BUSINESS LEADERS AND OFFICIALS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS) WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL JULY 4 CELEBRATION PERHAPS LARGEST IN WORLD, ATTRACTING 45,000 PEOPLE. PRIVATE AMERICANS MAY ATTEND. EVENTS WILL BE HELD IN LARGE GENEVA STADIUM AND WILL INCLUDE CONCERTS, YOUTH EVENTS, FAIRGROUND, PARACHUTISTS, FILM SHOWING, FIREWORKS, ETC., AND POSSIBLY A JUNIOR OLYMPICS, HANDICAPPED PERSONS OLYMPICS, AND BOY SCOUTS JAMBOREE. ALTHOUGH THIS IS AN ANNUAL EVENT, THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATION (ACTUALLY TWO DAYS THIS YEAR) FALLS UNDER THE LARGE GENEVA BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM. DALE

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